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EXAMINING GROUP 2182**

VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES
Application No. 09/683,275
Examiner M. Farooq
Art Unit 2182

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment

DE920000090US1
(590.160)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : M. Farooq
Filed : December 6, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2182
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

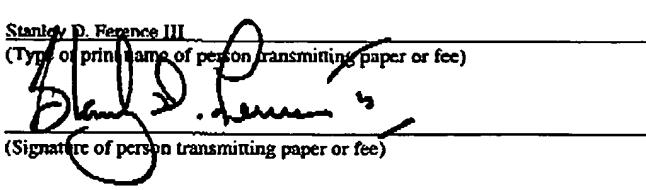
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2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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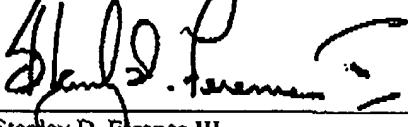
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: October 4, 2005

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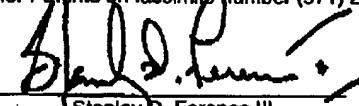
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October 4, 2005
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.